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24. (Amended) A method of treating a textile comprising fibers selected from the group consisting of cellulosic fibers, protein fibers and mixtures thereof, comprising the steps of:

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(a) moistening the textile with a moistening solution comprising water,
(b) contacting the moistened textile with a liquid composition comprising formalin in an amount sufficient to provide from 0.56% to 7.4%, on weight of fabric, formaldehyde, and

(c) heat curing the textile,

wherein the formalin comprises formaldehyde and water, wherein the textile is provided with a silicone elastomer, and wherein the treated textile is unresinated.
